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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Serial No. 09/787,907

Examiner: Harry D. Wilkins III

Filed: March 29, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1742

For: AUXILIARY MATERIAL FOR USE WITH SUPERCONDUCTIVE
MATERIAL

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2003 for one month from May 21, 2003 to June 21, 2003. Enclosed is a check for \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

Also, if any additional payment is required, please charge the cost thereof to deposit account no.

02-2135. An extra copy of this letter is attached.

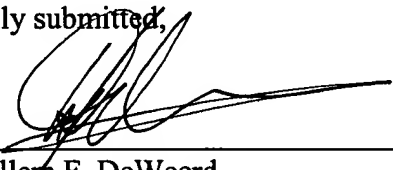
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Respectfully submitted,

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